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1. THE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE EMBASSY MAKING AVAILABLE OFFICERS TO ATTEND THE ICEM SEMINAR ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY THROUGH MIGRATION. IF THE USREPS CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE, BRIEF REMARKS ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES MAY BE MADE.

2. THE USG ATTACHES HIGH IMPORTANCE TO ICEM'S WORK AND HAS CONTINUED TO BE ONE OF THAT ORGANIZATIONS MAJOR SUPPORTERS. THE MOVEMENT OF OVER 2 MILLION REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS IN THE PAST TWENTY-SIX YEARS HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR PEACE AND STABILITY OVER THE YEARS. ICEM'S PRESENT WORK OF ASSISTING IN THE MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES IN LATIN AMERICA, EUROPE AND SOUTHEAST ASIA IS ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT. ONE OF ICEM'S MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAS BEEN TO FACILITATE THE
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SELECTION AND PLACEMENT OF OVER 20,000 SKILLED PERSONS FROM EUROPE TO LATIN AMERICA. WHILE IT IS DIFFICULT TO MEASURE IN ACCURATE TERMS THE CONTRIBUTION THIS TRANSFER OF TALENT HAS HAD IN THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL GROWTH OF LATIN AMERICA, ONE MUST ASSUME THAT IT HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT.

3. ANY MIGRATION, SINGLY OR IN GROUPS, INVOLVES THE

TRANSFER OF RESOURCES OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER. TECHNOLOGY IS ONE OF THOSE RESOURCES. THE IMPORTANT THING TO UNDERLINE IS THAT ANY TRANSFER SHOULD BE OF A PERMANENT NATURE. THEREFORE ONE OF THE MAIN TASKS IN THE IMMIGRATION PROCESS SHOULD BE TO CREATE CONDITIONS WHICH WILL ENTICE MIGRANTS TO SETTLE PERMANENTLY IN A NEW COUNTRY WHERE THEIR SKILLS AND TALENTS WILL NOT ONLY BENEFIT THEMSELVES BUT ALSO THEIR ADOPTED HOMELAND. HABIB

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